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8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
9 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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12 **LAUREL ASHLEY,**

13 2:21-CV-02062-KJM-JDP

14 Plaintiff,

15 v.

**JOINT STIPULATION TO EXTEND  
DEFENDANT'S TIME TO FILE  
RESPONSIVE PLEADING; ORDER**

16 **STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
(DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR  
VEHICLES),**

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18 Defendant.

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20 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED by and between the parties hereto through their respective  
21 attorneys of record that the Defendant, the State of California, by and through the Department of  
22 Motor Vehicles, may file a responsive pleading to Complaint, on or before January 7, 2022.

23 Under Local Rule 144(a) of this Court's local rules, the parties are allowed to stipulate, in  
24 writing, to extend the time within which to answer or otherwise respond to the complaint.

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1 IT IS SO STIPULATED.

2 Dated: December 17, 2021

Respectfully submitted,

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7 /s/ Erick J. Rhoan

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11 Dated: December 17, 2021

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18 **ORDER**

19 Good cause appearing, the parties' stipulation to extend Defendant's time to file a  
20 responsive pleading is GRANTED. Defendant shall have until January 7, 2022 to file a  
21 responsive pleading to Plaintiff's Complaint.

22 IT IS SO ORDERED.

23 DATED: January 4, 2022.

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26 CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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